

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
901 NEW YORK AVE NW STE 200
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

July 3, 2013

Dear PRC:

The Postal Service has informed us of a decision to close the Bronx General Post Office and to discontinue all significant retail services to this historically vibrant community. We believe the Postal Service's decision was arbitrary and capricious, and without observance of procedures required by law.

Community-Labor United for Postal Jobs & Services (CLUPJS) has been organizing on the streets, defending the postal service from the corporations who want to privatize it. We know that the resulting lower wages and benefits from privatization would achieve higher profits for the wealthy but our communities would suffer in various ways.

The communities that are the most effected by jobs lost and services eliminated - veterans, women, African American, Latino, Asian, immigrant and impoverished communities - make up a large percentage of the Bronx. The cutting, closing and privatizing of these services will unnecessarily destroy the historic, cultural and uniting reality of the Bronx post office.

Over the last two years, we have worked with the Picture the Homeless, the National Action Network Youth Movement, the South Bronx Community Congress and La Peña del Bronx. We have also worked with the New York Metro Area American Postal Workers Union, and the New York Branch 36 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, many of whose members work and live in the Bronx .

As activists fighting the closing of the Bronx Post Office, CLUPJS hereby files an appeal on this decision to the PRC.

Our full address is CLUPJS, 3125 Tibbett Ave, Bronx, NY 10463. Our phone number is (212) 633 6646.

Sincerely,



Mike Eilenfeldt

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